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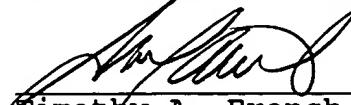
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which are incorporated by reference in this patent application (page 22, lines 15-17). A Form PTO-1449 listing the NFPA Standards is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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